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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 3, 2009. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.